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Applic. No.

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Confirmation No: 5871

Applicant

Rolf Brück, et al.

Filed Title

October 6, 2003

Process for Producing a One-Piece, Structured Metal Foil having a

Hole, Metal Foil and Honeycomb Body

Art Unit

1764

Examiner

Alexa D. Neckel

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 12-20, drawn to a metal foil, classified in class 422, subclass 311 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 12-20 is solicited.

Respectful ly submitted.

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